

REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,

—AND—

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FRANKLIN,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1877.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

March 1, 1877.

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1876. Paid—

Mar. 18.	H. W. Brockway, town farm, paints,	\$7 35
	“ county, Mary Baker,	12 00
	“ “ Bell Taylor,	5 00
	State Reform School, “ S. Cole,	22 85
21	Levi Richardson, town farm,	53 04
	“ road,	12 25
	“ fire department,	3 64
	“ bridge,	43 35
22	N. G. Danforth, road,	1 50
23	D. B. Thurston, “	1 50
24	J. C. Smith, “	6 00
	A. A. Gile, “	3 00
	J. C. Twombly, police,	2 00
	Jonathan Scribner, road,	28 10
28	H. Sanger, lumber, road,	5 00
	J. S. Morrison, fire department,	28 84
	H. Shaw, road,	3 36
	D. S. Gilchrist, coupons,	240 00
	M. G. Kimball, road,	4 50
Apr. 4	J. C. Sherman, mending hose, fire dept.,	10 00
	A. K. Moore, transient pauper,	2 25
7	G. M. Stevens, road,	1 50
	D. B. Thurston, “	3 35
	J. S. French, fire department, No. 1,	20 00

		J. K. Moulton, police,	25 00
		“ extra police,	7 00
10		J. D. Kirk, “	20 00
11		J. L. Foote, fire department No. 3,	20 00
		Merrimack Journal, printing town reports,	160 00
		J. K. Judkins, county,	2 50
		“ balance of services,	24 00
12		H. J. Odell, clothing,	22 32
14		S. E. Bickford, fire department,	28 13
		George R. Stone, school education committee,	54 88
15		Dr. J. H. Sanborn, registry,	10 50
17		A. K. Moore, team, fire department,	3 25
		C. F. Noyes, expense, Cole boy to Reform School,	7 10
		J. C. Burpee, for police services,	6 00
		G. W. Sawyer, services Town Clerk,	50 00
		N. H. Insane Asylum, balance A. Thorn,	3 45
24		H. K. Thompson, coffin, M. Gomo,	5 50
		Edwin Judkins, balance services,	18 00
26		P. C. Hancock, “ “	18 00
29		Wm. H. Eastman, labor on road,	70 50
May	1	O. B. Davis, water box,	3 00
		“ collecting taxes,	3 97
	2	C. F. Noyes, police,	25 00
		M. T. Curtis, “	25 00
		“ extra police,	10 00
	6	D. A. George, overtax, 1875,	4 25
10		J. W. Davis, town farm,	18 13
15		T. H. Wadsworth, breaking roads,	7 09
		D. M. Philbrick, “ “	5 60
17		George B. Matthews, “ “	20 59
26		Dr. J. H. Sanborn, for J. Gardner,	61 00
27		Chase & Co., Mrs. Baker,	10 82
38		Byron Shaw, breaking roads,	7 00
June	2	T. D. Burleigh, police,	25 00
		“ extra police,	12 60
	5	Mrs. J. Shaw, lumber for road,	2 70
		Amasa Frost, breaking roads,	5 00
13		F. H. Chapman, stationery,	1 55

		E. Jones, breaking roads,	2 00
July	1	J. J. Lewis, labor on road,	40 00
	3	Geo. A. Harmon, labor on road,	1 00
	15	R. W. Bennett, services,	10 00
	24	J. B. Aiken, use of road,	25 00
		Joseph Brown, labor on road,	5 00
		J. B. Aiken, use of road,	25 00
		Moses S. Morse, for J. B. Smith, ext. poor,	13 00
		H. S. Prescott, Jos. Gardner,	14 42
	26	P. E. Sanborn, J. B. Clay,	2 58
		D. Gilchrist & Co., J. Herbert,	16 90
		" M. Gomo,	20 12
		" C. B. Smith,	5 00
		" D. Beckman,	12 55
	27	" S. Ryan, county pauper,	1 00
Aug.	15	W. L. Gilchrist, Mrs. B. C. Smith, wood,	7 00
		" J. Lakin, "	6 00
		" Mrs. Gomo, "	6 00
		" J. B. Clay, "	6 00
		" Reuben Keazar, "	6 00
	21	J. T. Parker, labor on lobby,	5 75
	26	S. G. Pike, ext. police, 4th,	2 00
		O. A. Towne, printing,	5 25
	27	H. LeMay, ext. police,	2 00
		S. F. Danforth, police,	3 50
	25	W. L. Gilchrist, fire department,	3 00
Sept	11	D. Kimball, labor on road,	3 00
Oct.	19	Babbitt & Dresser, plank road,	2 64
Nov.	22	H. Bennett, breaking roads,	10 30
Dec.	19	G. G. Wadsworth, for Mrs B. Taylor,	5 40
	22	A. H. Gove, use of bull, town farm,	3 00
	23	R. Judkins, water tub roads, etc.	12 00
	28	F. H. Marsh, work, town farm,	1 20
	29	A. J. Simonds, breaking roads,	2 00
1877			
Jan	9	C. C. Kenrick, fire department, horses, etc.,	4 00
		" horses for police,	14 50
		" " " town,	6 75

	11	D. R. Woodward, services fire dep'tment, 4 yrs	60 00
	20	G. G. Wadsworth, bedding, county pauper,	4 80
	22	John Taylor, D. Beckman, " "	6 00
	27	L. Richardson, fire department, oil, etc.	4 75
Feb.	3	C. G. Colby, damage to sleigh,	3 00
		Noah Smith, labor on road,	4 00
		D. Gilchrist & Co., support of A. Rano,	40 00
	10	J. L. Call, for grass, town farm,	30 00
		" on roads,	19 50
	16	Burleigh Bros., fire department,	13 22
	10	G. W. Sawyer, " "	7 00
	27	Stephen Kenrick, auditing, two years,	10 00
	28	John L. Kelley, breaking roads,	15 00
		E. C. Stone, for town farm,	44 64
		" " J. B. Clay,	4 10
Mar	1	Pike & Kenrick, for rent of academy two y'rs,	50 00
		J. A. Weston, for surveying for water,	24 00
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NOTES, BONDS AND INTEREST.

1876. Paid—

June	23	S. C. Bean's Note,	\$5 00
		Albert M. Osgood, Note,	130 00
		D. G. Burleigh, "	1,536 20
		E. Whittier, "	706 70
		Franklin S. Bank, "	1,006 20
		A. A. Davis, "	849 64
Aug.	31	D. S. Gilchrist, Coupons,	1,161 00
Sept.	4	N. P. Simond, Note,	300 00
Dec.	5	" "	50 00
		A. A. Babbitt, "	350 00
	21	N. P. Simond, "	207 86
	28	Franklin Savings Bank, Note,	1,035 00
		Susan Fuller, "	100 00

1877.

Feb.	19	D. S. Gilchrist, treas. for coupons,	741 00
Mar.	1	" " "	375 00
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TOWN EXPENSES.

1876. Paid—

Mar.	2	H. LeMay, ext. police service,	\$2 00
	25	Merrill & Silsby, stationery, books, etc.,	23 29
April	6	F. H. Daniell, insurance,	262 08
	11	P. Donahue, ext. police,	2 00
May	3	Ira Greeley on acc. services,	60 00
		H. S. Prescott, " "	50 00
June	2	Merrimack Journal, printing,	8 70
		Ira Greeley, on ac. town,	65 00
	29	H. W. Brockway, paint lobby,	1 72
July	1	B. Lang, for lobby,	1 00
	3	Merrimack Journal, printing,	13 41
	14	S. F. Danforth, ext. police, 4th,	2 00
	21	I. T. Parker, labor on lobby,	5 75
	25	S. G. Pike, extra police,	2 00
		O. A. Towne, printing,	5 25
	27	H. L. May, extra police,	2 00
		E. W. Burleigh, painting lobby,	4 00
		G. W. Sawyer, on acc. services,	50 00
Aug.	15	W. L. Gilchrist, hose for police,	1 50
	31	H. S. Prescott, on acc.	75 00
Sept.	13	T. W. Riley, extra police,	4 00
Oct.	12	T. Curtis, "	2 00
Nov.	2	Merrimack Journal, check list,	18 20
		Ira Greeley, on acc.	40 00
	11	Hazen Abbott, police,	20 00
	29	J. C. Burpee, extra police,	15 00
	30	H. Abbott, police,	5 00
Dec.	22	Ira Greeley, on acc.	50 00
1877			
Jan.	9	J. H. Cilley, care town house and clock,	15 00
		C. C. Kenrick, wood for lobby,	2 50
	22	L. B. Shaw, wood for lobby,	3 35
Feb.	1	E. B. S. Sanborn, legal services,	24 00
	2	H. S. Prescott, on acc.	67 50
	2	J. A. Cook, expense,	75
	3	L. D. Sleeper, lobby,	2 44
	10	Ira Greeley, on acc.	50 00

	W. H. Eastman, cutting wood for lobby,	2 50
	R. Beckman, time and expense getting weight and measure scales,	6 30
	Geo. S. Knox, police services,	20 00
12	R. W. Bennett, making papers \$6.50, legal services, \$10	16 50
19	L. Richardson, glass for town house,	4 62
	G. W. Sawyer, lantern for lobby,	1 25
	Towne for printing,	1 75
24	J. H. Cilley, setting glass in town house,	2 52
	D. Barnard, auditing town acc.	5 00
	D. B. Thurston, police,	2 00
26	F. H. Chapman, school books,	3 00
	Pike & Blodgett, services,	5 00
28	E. H. Sturtevant, stationery,	5 26
	C. F. Noyes, police,	25 00
March 1	C. C. Cross, services as selectman,	35 00
	Ira Greeley, bal. services as selectman,	78 53
	“ for settling outstanding County bills,	15 30
	H. S. Prescott, bal. of acc. services,	16 76
	“ Cash paid out ex.	6 60
	D. S. Gilchrist, treasurer,	125 00
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TOWN FARM.

1876. Paid—

May 3	H. S. Prescott, for groceries,	82 32
10	J. W. Davis, meal	13 90
22	D. Barnard, ext. hay, rye, etc.,	75 53
June 13	J. C. Neal, clothing,	7 80
July 3	Johnson & Son, meal,	74 20
14	J. Brown & Co., lumber,	15 32
	J. W. Davis, meal,	16 55
	H. S. Prescott, for groceries,	81 64
26	Levi Richardson,	36 67
Aug. 2	C. T. Call, on account,	60 00
Sept. 29	D. Sleeper & Co.,	5 19
Oct. 5	J. S. Morrison,	5 40

	10	H. S. Prescott, for groceries,	80 78
	12	J. W. Davis, meal and shorts,	23 43
Dec.	5	J. B. Quimby, painting house,	4 50
	7	G. W. Lord, paints and oils,	39 15
		Dr. Durkee, as per contract,	35 00
	20	J. Brown & Co., lumber,	12 94
		G. W. Beckman, labor painting,	5 91
	23	A. J. Thurston, mutton,	9 75
1877.			
Jan.	19	J. H. Rowell, tin-ware,]	5 12
	22	J. W. Davis, meal,	4 41
	23	Dolloff & Greeley, meat,	1 21
Feb.	16	Burleigh Bros., goods,	4 85
	19	L. Richardson “	29 07
		D. Gilchrist & Co., goods,	145 42
		Geo. Sawyer, goods.	60 92
	21	Johnson & Son, meal and shorts,	75 90
		J. Marsh, shoes and mending,	20 97
	23	E. H. Sturtevant, medicine,	8 86
	24	J. L. Call, pasturing,	5 00
		D. Barnard, for use one-half Colby farm,	62 50
	26	H. J. Odell, clothing, etc.,	42 44
	28	I. Greeley, for painting,	5 00
		C. T. Call, services,	61 43
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1876. Paid—

Mar.	20	Hiram Shaw, breaking roads,	\$11 82
	23	D. B. Thurston, “ “	15 45
	24	J. C. Smith, “ “	7 00
		S. Bacon, “ “	75
		S. Morse, Jr., “ “	1 00
		A. A. Gile, “ “	7 00
	25	V. M. Sanborn, “ “	19 00
	30	H. Shaw, “ “	6 50
Apr	4	Elmer French, “ “	12 00
		C. H. Judkins, “ “	17 12
		Louis D. Buswell, “ “	1 35

	7	H. Shaw,	"	"	2	50
	23	D. B. Thurston,	"	"	24	75
	19	Charles Prescott,	"	"	6	00
	13	G. B. Kenniston,	"	"	1	35
	17	H. Shaw,	"	"	4	50
		"	by order of D. Thurston,			2 00
		A. S. N. Shaw,	"	"	4	25
	29	"	"	"	3	00
		D. B. Thurston, on roads,			13	50
		H. Shaw,	"	"	1	20
May	1	P. C. Shaw, breaking roads,			6	00
	15	D. M. Philbrick, breaking roads,			9	00
	17	E. Corser, on roads,			1	54
June	2	Northern R. R. Co., freight,			5	47
	8	Stevens & Sanborn, road			1	50
		Geo. H. Keniston,	"		12	20
	10	V. M. Sanborn,	"		1	54
	12	J. P. Sanborn, land for road,			50	00
	16	H. Shaw, on Bacon road,			8	00
	23	John Matthews, building road,			39	00
	27	Gust Walker, for drain pipe,			17	51
June	29	T. V. B. Clough, road,			5	10
July	1	D. B. Thurston, services on road,			11	00
		G. B. Keniston,	"	"	18	00
		"	building new road,			40 93
	24	Jos. Brown & Co., plank,			20	88
	27	Levi Richardson, oil for Rep. Bridge.			14	20
		"	roads,			2 06
		A. G. Morrison, plank road,			10	77
		"	oak plank R. bridge,			8 68
	29	Mrs. H. Fifield, lighting bridge,			17	00
	31	E. Corser, labor on road,			14	40
Aug.	1	D. L. Beckman,	"		3	00
	10	H. D. Smith,	"		17	13
	14	G. R. Keniston,	"		2	50
	16	Ira Greeley	"		4	50
	19	E. J. Shaw, cutting bushes on road,			6	00
Sept.	4	S. F. Danforth, on road,			5	25

	9	A. S. N. Shaw, labor, self and oxen on Shaw Br.	7 50
		T. Bruce " "	1 50
		J. G. Judkins, covering stone,	10 00
		A. J. Thurston, plank road,	2 34
	29	L. D. Stevens, oxen on road,	2 00
Oct.	1	Geo. A. Knapp, plank,	22 75
	8	J. G. Judkins, covering stone,	13 37
	19	Dresser & Babbitt, plank,	3 50
	23	R. Judkins, on road	1 00
Nov.	6	Hiram Colby, building over culvert,	15 00
		J. S. Jewell, lumber Shaw bridge,	4 43
	8	H. S. Davis, building culvert, etc.,	50 00
		J. G. Judkins, covering stone over river,	7 75
	16	S. Heath, oxen on road,	4 00
	21	J. K. Moulton, labor on road,	1 50
	24	J. G. Judkins, covering-stone, over river,	11 25
	29	S. F. Danforth, labor on road,	13 00
		J. H. Tilton, " " "	2 60
Dec.	1	T. V. B. Clough, lumber for road,	1 50
	5	J. G. Turner, $\frac{1}{2}$ water tub,	1 50
		A. Colby, labor on road,	9 00
	11	H. Shaw, breaking road,	3 31
	14	" " "	1 50
	18	S. F. Danforth, breaking roads,	6 40
		J. Matthews, self and oxen, in spring,	18 25
	21	Jos. Brown & Co., lumber for road,	51 46
	22	H. Shaw, breaking roads,	12 35
	23	R. Judkins, water tub and labor,	4 00
	28	S. F. Danforth, breaking roads,	9 99
		H. Shaw, " "	2 00
		D. B. Thurston, " "	3 00
1877			
Jan	7	Samuel Roby, cutting bushes,	2 00
		H. Shaw, breaking roads,	13 66
		S. F. Danforth, breaking roads,	18 83
	9	Clark & Haynes, for road,	2 50
		M. G. Kimball, cement,	6 50
	11	E. J. Shaw, breaking roads,	4 08

	13	Kenrick & Lewis, chestnut strings,	10 00
		H. P. Shaw, breaking roads,	3 00
	16	H. Shaw, " "	4 50
	17	Samuel Morrill, " "	2 30
	19	Brown & Rowell, plank road,	20 09
	20	J. L. Thompson, labor and concrete road,	19 37
		J. F. Leighton, " on road,	13 50
		S. F. Danforth, breaking roads,	32 55
		Davis & Ripley, for paid E. J. Shaw, break- ing roads,	2 75
	23	F. Shaw,	11 62
Jan.	27	C. H. Clark, plank for road,	23 62
		Elmer French, labor on road,	21 56
		L. D. Buswell,	3 12
	31	H. Shaw,	3 46
Feb.	1	H. D. Smith, " "	46 43
		J. C. Smith, " "	13 00
		R. E. Manuel, " "	24 10
		James A. Cook, " "	1 00
		J. G. Carleton, " "	35
	3	S. F. Danforth, " "	28 30
		G. Danforth, " "	2 96
		R. A. Manuel, " "	2 10
	10	C. A. Cilley, " "	10 00
	12	H. Bennett, " "	12 08
	16	A. D. Davenport " "	50
		Burleigh Brothers, drain pipe,	82 54
	17	C. W. Prescott, labor on road,	10 65
		Byron Shaw " "	16 25
	19	L. Richardson, oil, etc., for covered bridge,	26 35
		O. B. Davis, water box,	3 00
	20	George W. Sawyer, powder, spikes, etc.,	7 30
		G. R. Keniston, breaking roads,	4 20
		L. D. Buswell, " "	1 69
	22	Morrison & French, lamp for bridge,	90
		S. F. Danforth, on road,	28 86
	23	H. Shaw, " "	2 60
		H. Fifield estate " "	10 25

		L. M. Fifield, lighting bridge,	38 00
24		G. M. Stevens, breaking roads,	1 00
		L. Gerrish, “	16 76
		A. A. Gile, “	2 00
		J. L. Call, “	15 75
26		Wm. Lewis, surveying,	7 00
Feb. 26		J. S. French, on road,	26 55
		Wallace Burleigh, breaking road,	16 40
		V. M. Sanborn, “	3 30
		Stevens & Sanborn, stone,	3 00
		G. E. Knapp, plank, \$5 00, \$10 20	15 20
27		G. C. Ward,	5 00
		L. W. Smith, plank,	19 40
		J. L. Kelley, breaking roads,	17 50
		J. F. Leighton, “	14 11
28		Holt,	28 33
		Humphrey Machine Co., road machine,	128 25
		J. Brown & Co., plank,	9 13
		M. Steavens, breaking roads,	7 45
Mar. 1		C. C. Cross “	5 00
		Ira Greeley, bill roads and bridges,	67 01
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid —

1876		For J. B. Clay	
Mar. 30		H. Shaw, for wood,	5 00
June 30		D. Mowe, “	7 00
July 26		P. E. Sanborn, groceries,	2 58
Aug. 15		W. L. Gilchrist, wood,	6 00
Sep. 20		L. D. Stevens, estate	2 70
Oct. 28		Dr. A. Durkee,	25 00
1877			
Jan. 6		E. H. Sturtevant, medicine,	11 35
20		Moses S. Morse, for wood,	4 38
Feb. 1		A. D. Davenport, “	5 25
		D. Gilchrist, groceries,	67 45
1876		For Jonathan Frost	
July 24		A. Frost, for board,	1 50

		H. S. Prescott,	13 09
26		P. E. Sanborn,	5 00
		Dr. H. Durkee,	18 75
28		Morrison & French,	10 00
1877			
Jan.	6	E. H. Sturtevant,	3 25
		Dr. H. Goodrich,	7 00
Feb.	1	Morrison & French, groceries,	11 50
1876		For Charles Fletcher	
June	16	Mrs. E. Howe, board,	15 43
1876		For George H. Stevens	
Oct.	10	Dr. Durkee,	2 75
Dec.	30	P. E. Sanborn,	2 00
1876		For John Laken	
June	1	J. Marsh for boots,	3 00
Aug.	15	D. Gilchrist & Co.	6 00
		"	6 00
Oct.	10	N. M. Colby, wood,	6 00
1877			
Jan.	6	E. H. Sturtevant,	3 00
1876		For Josiah Herbert	
June	17	H. S. Prescott, groceries,	12 76
July	24	"	14 05
	26	D. Gilchrist & Co.	16 90
1877			
Jan.		H. S. Prescott,	5 25
1876		For Mrs. D. Glines	
July	20	P. E. Sanborn,	4 00
	27	D. Gilchrist & Co.	3 15
Nov.	1	H. S. Prescott,	5 90
1877			
Jan.	6	E. H. Sturtevant,	7 80
		Dr. L. M. Knight,	11 0
Feb.	3	Dr. W. W. Sleeper,	24 00
1876		For S. Ryan	
July	26	D. Gilchrist & Co. goods,	1 00
Dec.	23	Dr. J. H. Sanborn,	3 00
1877			
Jan.	29	Dr. J. H. Sanborn,	5 00

Feb. 2	D. Gilehrst & Co. boots,	3 75
	J. L. Kelley,	20 21
1876	For J. Patterson	
April 26	Insane asylum,	26 00
July 31	"	26 00
Oct. 30	"	26 00
Jan. 31	"	26 00
1866	For Mrs. Reuben Stevens,	
July 26	Dr. A. Durkee,	7 25
1877		
Jan. 6	E. H. Sturtevant, medicines,	2 00
Jan. 25	Dr. A. Durkee,	8 00
Feb. 1	E. H. Sturtevant,	1 29
	3 M. J. Stevens,	6 83
1876	For Mrs. Mary Baker	
Mar. 18	H. W. Brockway, outstanding,	12 00
May. 29	Chase & Co.	10 82
June 29	Mussey Bros.	5 40
	31 H. W. Brockway,	17 34
Oct. 16	M. G. Kimball,	4 50
Nov. 1	H. S. Prescott,	51 79
	29 P. J. Casey,	1 95
Dec. 30	Paige & Young,	12 00
1877		
Jan. 4	H. E. Blake,	2 50
	F. H. Chapman,	3 70
	23 H. W. Brockway,	26 66
	31 Dr. J. H. Sanborn,	10 00
1876	For Jos. Gardner	
	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, outstanding,	61 00
	" boy,	11 00
July 24	H. S. Prescott, outstanding,	14 42
	"	42 04
Aug. 16	M. G. Kimball,	6 00
1877		
Jan. 4	F. H. Chapman,	13 75
1876	For Nathan Cole Boy	
Mar. 18	State Reform School,	22 85

May 3	"	26 00
Aug. 1	"	26 00
Nov. 1	"	26 00
Jan. 31	"	26 00
1876	For Peter Durham.	
May 18	Durham, cash,	10 00
17	Ed Stone,	24 00
1876	For Philip Chum	
	Dr. L. M. Knight,	21 00
Dec. 23	G. W. Sawyer,	7 00
1877		
Jan. 23	F. H. Chapman,	2 50
1876	For Mrs. Mary Taylor	
Mar. 13	H. W. Brockway, outstanding,	5 00
May 27	H. W. Brockway,	8 62
	J. K. Judkins,	2 50
	H. S. Prescott,	22 13
Dec. 18	G. G. Wadsworth, outstanding,	5 40
	Frank Marsh,	1 25
1876	For Michael Taylor	
Oct. 12	J. W. Davis, wood,	2 50
	Dr. J. H. Sanborn,	29 00
Dec. 23	J. D. Kirk, for railroad tickets,	16 60
1877		
Jan. 4	M. G. Kimball, wood,	4 50
	J. W. Davis, "	7 00
	F. H. Chapman,	15 54
	H. S. Prescott,	16 00
	"	41 27
23	Dolloff & Greeley,	8 69
16	C. W. Eaton, house rent,	20 00
1876.	For Mrs. M. Gomo.	
July 26	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	20 12
Aug. 15	W. L. Gilchrist, outstanding,	6 00
	W. L. Gilchrist,	6 00
	H. K. Thompson, coffin,	5 50
1877.		
Jan. 6	Dr. L. M. Knight,	6 00

	31	B. M. Prescott,	9 12
Feb.	2	H. S. Prescott,	4 00
1876.		For Prince Buswell.	
July	26	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	17 37
Oct.	10	Dr. A. Durkee,	3 25
1877.			
Jan.	23	Dolloff & Greeley.	4 00
Feb.	1	Morrison & French,	2 00
	3	Edwin Judkins,	6 48
		C. C. Chase,	2 50
1876.		For Daniel Beckman.	
July	26	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	12 55
Nov.	1	H. S. Prescott,	6 50
1877.			
Jan.	6	E. H. Sturtevant,	4 60
	27	J. Taylor,	6 00
		L. M. Knight,	8 50
1876.		For William Arlin.	
July	26	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	19 68
		W. L. Gilchrist,	9 50
Nov.	28	A. J. Thurston,	12 40
		Dr. H. Goodrich,	15 00
Jan.	23	Dolloff & Greeley,	12 64
1877.		For J. B. Smith.	
July	26	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	12 00
1876		For Joseph Longley	
July	26	Levi Richardson, groceries,	22 39
	28	J. Scribner, wood,	3 00
Sep.	29	L. D. Stevens estate, milk,	2 25
Oct.	1	Dr. L. M. Knight,	44 75
	10	Dr. A. Durkee,	12 55
Nov.	17	Dr. L. M. Knight, for wife,	68 00
Dec.	5	" for boy,	7 00
		" for wife,	13 25
		J. H. Sanborn, "	2 00
		Dolloff & Greeley, for meat,	19 08
	28	D. Gilchrist & Co. groceries,	16 32
1877			
Jan.	6	E. H. Sturtevant, medicines,	31 58

	O. B. Davis, carriage,	50
	Levi Richardson, groceries,	8 24
9	H. S. Prescott, groceries,	33 81
	H. K. Thompson, coffin and robe,	9 00
22	Ripley & Davis,	7 15
	Dolloff & Greeley, meat,	20 00
	F. H. Marsh, shoes,	4 00
Feb. 1	R. E. Manuel funeral ex.	5 00
	H. S. Prescott, goods,	6 60
	S. Kenrick, house rent,	13 33
	J. C. Neal, for boys,	2 00
1876	For Huse Austin	
Aug. 15	W. L. Gilchrist, wood,	6 50
	A. J. Thurston,	6 25
1876.	For Emma Stevens.	
Aug. 10	Dr. H. Good rich,	4 00
Oct. 10	Geo. W. Shaw, for time and expense to Vt.	25 40
1877.		
Jan. 6	E. H. Sturtevant, medicines,	4 95
1876.	For Ellen Carey.	
Sept. 11	Thos. Ryan for ticket and expense to Ireland,	32 20
13	T. W. Riley, for board,	8 00
1876.	For Mary Conley.	
May 17	H. S. Prescott, ticket to Malone,	9 50
Nov. 29	P. J. Cassey, board,	19 50
1876.	For Maggie Spain.	
	J. D. Kirk, ticket to M.	1 20
	Mrs. J. Rouse, for board,	7 50
Jan. 23	Mrs. Baker, "	20 00
31	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, services,	5 00
1876.	For Hattie Goss.	
Oct. 26	S. W. Campbell, for board,	26 00
	Town farm. "	3 00
	Dr. A. Durkee,	4 00
1876.	For Mrs. Moses Brown.	
Oct. 10	Dr. A. Durkee, Mrs. Brown,	7 50
	" Moses Brown,	4 00
Nov. 20	A. J. Thurston, meat,	2 90

1877.

Jan.	6	E. H. Sturtevant, medicine,	1 25
	9	H. K. Thompson, coffin and robe,	9 50
	16	P. E. Sanborn,	2 09
	27	Dr. L. M. Knight,	10 00
Feb.	3	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	28 44

1876. For Mrs. Betsey Wallace.

Oct.	10	Dr. A. Durkee,	9 60
		Dr. J. H. Sanborn,	3 00
Nov.	20	A. J. Thurston,	3 05

1877.

Jan.	6	E. H. Sturtevant,	2 70
	1	Dolloff & Greeley,	15 85
Feb.	3	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	4 54
		D. Gilchrist & Co.,	12 16

1876. For Mrs. Joanna Rouse.

June	17	Royal Stone, for support,	25 00
Nov.	2	" "	30 00

1876. For Mrs. Elvira Pillsbury.

Nov.	1	Mrs. Sarah Shaw, nursing,	3 00
Dec.	13	Mrs. Otis, board,	7 50
	28	D. Gilchrist & Co., for Mrs. Howard's board,	6 00
		D. Gilchrist & Co., for Mrs. Bruce's board,	3 00
		Wm. Cross, digging grave,	2 50
		Geo. W. Lord, medicine.	3 96

1877.

Jan.	5	H. K. Thompson, coffin and robe,	9 00
	6	H. Shaw, services at burial,	2 00
		Dr. L. M. Knight,	16 50

1876. For Hiram Silver.

Dec.	16	J. D. Kirk, ticket and cash,	7 90
	28	D. Gilchrist & Co., for board,	3 00
		M. E. Tucker, damage clothes, etc.,	1 00

1877.

Jan.	6	Dr. L. M. Knight,	12 00
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1877. For Mrs. Randall.

Jan.	6.	Dr. L. M. Knight,	8 50.
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1877	For George B. Davidson		
Jan. 17	Mary Davidson, nursing,		22 00
Feb. 1	E. H. Sturtevant, per order Dr. Knight,		38 80
	E. Judkins, rubber cloth,		1 25
	D. Gilchrist & Co. for supplies,		14 45
	J. S. French, care,		85 00
	D. Gilchrist, board, etc.,		184 00
	Dr. L. M. Knight, attendance,		210 75
	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, attendance,		16 00
1876.	For expense on account county paupers,		
Paid—			
Jan. 20	Ira Greeley, time and expense to Warren,		\$13 50
Feb. 24	D. Barnard, services,		18 00
	“ “ Goss suit,		18 00
26	Ira Greeley, services,		78 39
	Cash paid out,		13 21
	Pike & Blodgett, Goss and others,		41 75
28	H. S. Prescott, time settling with com.		9 80
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			\$3,208 62

EXTERNAL POOR.

1876 Paid—		
May 3	S. M. Davis, G. E. Boyd,	\$12 00
17	E. H. Sturtevant, M. N. Ballou,	5 56
June 16	E. A. Howe, G. E. Boyd,	10 50
	J. Marsh, Mrs. Ballou,	2 50
	L. Richardson, “	5 00
July 26	Moses Morse, Mrs. J. B. Smith,	20 20
	H. S. Prescott, Wm. Baker,	18 20
Aug. 15	W. L. Gilchrist, J. B. Smith,	12 00
	“ J. Kimball,	6 00
	E. A. Howe, G. E. Boyd,	15 50
Sept. 15	M. French, Mrs. Ballou,	10 61
Nov. 6	H. S. Prescott, Mrs. Sullivan,	24 50
19	E. A. Howe, G. E. Boyd,	19 50
Dec. 5	L. M. Knight, Mrs. Morrison,	11 50
	A. T. N. Shaw, Cenant boy,	15 00
	F. L. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison,	1 65
19	G. W. Sawyer, “	43 20

1877

Jan. 7	O. B. Davis, Mrs. Ballou,	75
9	H. S. Prescott, Mrs. D. Sullivan,	9 00
Feb. 16	E. H. Sturtevant, J. Kimball,	6 25
22	G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Morrison,	30 00
	E. H. Sturtevant, " due	9 52
26	D. Gilchrist, J. Kimball,	19 67
	E. A. Howe, G. E. Boyd,	25 50
28	L. Richardson, Mrs. Ballou,	10 00
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		\$344 11

TRANSIENT.

1876 Paid—

Apr. 7	W. S. Hall, for tramps,	2 00
May 17	Peter Dunham, transient,	10 00
	E. Stone, P. Dunham,	24 00
Aug. 10	A. G. Morrison, for tramps,	5 00
Sep. 9	D. Jones, "	1 25
26	Lowell Scribner, transient,	21 00
Nov. 2	T. D. Burleigh, tramps,	7 80
29	P. J. Casey, Mary Conly,	19 50
	" tramps,	5 85
Dec. 16	J. D. Kirk, Clough,	6 80
	" Silver,	7 90

1877

Jan. 9	T. Ashworth, T. Clegg,	1 88
16	J. D. Kirk, ticket,	6 25
27	L. M. Knight, Mrs. Howard,	13 25
	A. Durkee, "	1 75
Feb. 1	P. E. Sanborn, I. K. Ober,	2 00
	H. S. Prescott, G. N. Danforth,	6 68
	" M. Blanchard,	4 09
3	T. D. Burleigh, tramps,	21 41
	P. E. Sanborn, I. K. Ober,	1 55
	P. E. Sanborn, J. E. Emerson,	3 00
17	J. D. Kirk, "	15 00
	A. C. Tilton, "	3 00
26	O. B. Davis, "	1 00

27	T. D. Burleigh, tramps,	11 20
	H. S. Prescott, “	7 75
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		\$210 91

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1876. Paid—

Mar. 25	Morrill & Sillsbury, for law books,	12 25
May 26	Belden Morgan, damage of carriage on road,	25 00
July 29	T. V. B. Clough, overtax on B. Shaw,	16 20
Aug. 25	J. Corser, damage to sleigh on road,	6 50
Oct. 10	W. S. Wheeler, painting school-house,	39 61
	23 W. H. Stewart, for labor and use of boat for Lund,	2 00
Nov. 29	Geo. S. Knox, for labor and lumber, lobby	11 03
Dec. 7	R. W. Bennett, service rendered,	8 00
	16 L. D. Buswell, for horse killed on road,	30 00
	22 C. C. Lund, survey, plan, etc., of river near Rep. bridge,	77 00
	O. B. Davis, boarding Lund and men,	22 00

1877.

Jan. 9	Wm. O. White, damage sleigh and harness on road,	7 00
	C. C. Kenrick, horses, carriages, etc.,	4 50
	16 F. H. Daniell, insurance old school house,	19 40
	25 J. W. Huntoon, damage horse getting in snow,	50 00
Feb. 10	C. H. Clark, damage water getting in cellar,	37 50
	16 E. H. Sturtevant, books for destitute children,	16 68
	17 S. Morse, damage to sleigh,	2 00
	24 D. Barnard, on Norcross suit,	30 00
	“ services to Concord, legislature,	30 00
	Prescott Hall, damage to horse,	25 00
	26 Pike & Blodgett, on Norcross suit,	45 25
	“ Franklin Falis suit,	16 00
	28 M. G. Woodward, cleaning snow off old school house,	2 00
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		\$528 92

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1876	Paid—	
Nov. 8	County tax,	2,887 90
Dec. 22	State tax,	3,884 00
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		6,271 90

SCHOOL MONEY.

1877.	Paid—	
Feb. 15	Treasurer of Board of Education,	4,715 25
	“ “	600 00
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		\$5,315,25

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1876.	Paid—	
July 28	David Gilchrist, for services,	60 00
1877.		
Feb. 28	“ “	57 00
Mar. 1	D. S. Gilchrist, for services as treasurer,	20 00
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		\$137 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1877.	Paid—	
Feb. 28	J. E. Scribner, over-tax,	2 00
	Tax list, 1874, Geo. Morrison, collector,	155 79
	“ 1875, Hiram Fellows, “	340 44
	“ 1876, Geo. Wadsworth,	234 46
	“ “ discounts,	638 86
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		\$1,371 55

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

Balance, March 1, 1876,	8 50
Rece'd from dog tax, 1876, tax list,	52 00
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Balance March 1, 1877,	\$60 50

STATEMENT OF POOR FARM.

Inventory March 1, 1877,	1,147 56
Bills paid by town,	1,097 65
Paid C. T. Call, stock, etc., as per bill,	179 48
“ salary,	250 00
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	\$2,674 69

Inventory March 1, 1877,	1,019 55
Rec'd of C. T. Call, for stock etc., sold from farm,	308 55
" County,	278 10
Bal. actual expense of poor farm,	\$1,068 49
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	\$2,674 69

NAMES OF INMATES OF TOWN FARM.

	Age.	No. of Weeks.
Joseph Blanchard,	76	4
Charles "	33	52
George "	38	52
Sargent Bennett,	71	52
Abigail W. Wells,	74	52
David Haines,	73	42
Susan "	60	27
Mary O'Clair,	25	52
John "	4	52
Jennie "	2	52
Dolly Brown,	65	14
Lucy "	17	52
Charles Flanders,	40	52
Ann Thorn,	41	52
Mary Page,	22	18
Frank Shaw,	4	18
Transient,		9
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Total		652

Average cost per week for board and clothing of poor at farm,	\$1 64
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RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding,	1,960 71
Notes, bonds and Interest,	8,553 63
Town expense,	1,341 63
Roads and bridges,	1,814 45
County paupers,	3,208 62
External poor,	341 11
Transient paupers,	210 91
Incidental expenses,	528 92

Town farm,	1,219 08
State and county tax,	6,271 90
School money,	5,315 25
Supt. School Committee,	137 00
Fire department,	1,426 94
Abatement and discount on taxes,	1,371 55
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	\$33 707 67

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IRA GREELEY, { Selectmen
HOWARD S. PRESCOTT, { of
CHARLES C. CROSS, { Franklin.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending March, 1877, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN KENRICK, } Auditors.
ISAAC N. BLODGETT, }

FIRE-WARD'S REPORT.

The board of fire engineers for the town of Franklin in 1876--7 submit the following report :

The Fire Department of the town of Franklin consists of eight fire engineers and 100 firemen, 50 on each engine.

The fire apparatus consists of two Hunneman hand engines with hose carriages, buckets, axes, and other fixtures usually belonging to that class of engines, all in good order, and about 1500 feet of leather hose most of which is good and in good condition. Fifty feet of ladders have been put into each of the engine houses to be used in case of fire and for no other purpose. A small rotary pump has been put in at Mr. Taylor's foundry, to be used for fire purposes, which will furnish water on any part of Main street above the Webster House, also on High street as far as the grist mill.

RESERVOIRS.

The Reservoirs in the East Village have kept full the entire year, the supply of water being just sufficient for that purpose and to supply the new school house. The reservoir near the bridge has had, much of the time since last summer, no supply. We have been obliged to fill it from the pump recently put in at Taylor's foundry. The reservoir near the depot has not been full, the spring from which the supply was drawn having failed to furnish the amount necessary.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

There have been but four alarms of fire during the year.

First. August 14, 1876, in building owned by P. L. Kennedy and Mrs. Wilson and occupied by P. L. Kennedy as a saloon. Loss small.

Second. Nov. 29, 1876, in same building. Cause, cinders dropping from chimney on roof. No loss.

Third. Jan. 4, 1877, in same building, Burned. Cause unknown. Loss \$3,000.

Fourth. Feb. 20, 1877. Fire in dwelling house of Walter Aiken. Burned. Cause supposed defect in fireplace. Loss, \$30,000.

Aug. 7, 1876. The dwelling house and barn of John H. Frisbee at Shaw's Corner was destroyed by fire. No alarm. Cause unknown. Loss \$900. No insurance.

Nov. 30, 1876. A small dwelling house owned by Nathl. M. Colby on the plains was burned without alarm. Cause unknown. Loss \$250.

EXPENSES.

Paid D. R. Woodward, pay roll No. 1,	\$250 00
J. L. Foote, pay roll No. 3,	250 00
H. J. Odell, coat burned,	10 00
Northern railroad, freight on oil,	1 72
Belt and leather stuffing company, oil,	78 00
L. D. Sleeper & Co., lumber No. 3,	6 96
M. Brodeur, pole No. 3,	4 00
G. H. Whitney, moving snow,	2 00
W. A. Stickney, repairing hose,	18 25
Hunneman & Co., new cylinder No. 1	26 00
Geo. E. Cate, labor on hose,	10 00
C. L. Aiken, labor on hose, etc.,	19 35
Geo. E. Baker, labor on engines,	8 05
Stevens & Sanborn,	1 80
E. A. Pike, pay roll No. 1,	250 00
G. O. Thompson, labor,	1 57
S. E. Bickford, services.	19 35
J. L. Foote, pay roll No. 1,	250 00
J. K. Moulton, labor,	1 50
F. H. Chapman, alcohol No. 3,	1 60
J. Collins, covering spring,	5 50
J. W. Peppard, ladders,	15 00
Ira Greeley, lumber to cover spring,	7 65
N. M. Colby, wood No. 1,	12 00
E. H. Sturtevant, No. 1,	1 75
Geo. E. Baker, steward No. 3, 6 months,	10 00
J. G. Carlton, iron work,	10 65
Burleigh Bros, hardware,	2 48
J. French, labor on No. 1	8 19
“ steward No. 1, 6 months,	10 00
S. E. Bickford, services,	27 70
W. A. Stickney, repairing hose,	3 00

L. Richardson, hardware,	2 44
Geo. L. Sanborn, labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Sawyer, supplies,	2 10
“ “	11 10
Patrick Marr, Aiken's fire,	3 75
Millard Robertson, “	3 75
N. B. Smith, “	1 75
Gilchrist & Smith,	9 75
Ira Greeley, covering reservoir,	2 00
Stevens & Sanborn, setting rotary pump,	60 22
Warren Thompson, labor,	2 00
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	\$1425 69

Our last two fires have proved the insufficiency of our water supply in many portions of our villages ; also how necessary it is to have some provision made and made at once to furnish water and power to force it where it may be needed. An arrangement might be made with the Paper Co. to run their steam pump in mill No. 1, and the town should furnish hose to protect all the property within 1000 feet. So supplied, water might be used from the engines in almost any place where there is danger from fire. A chemical engine would also be a valuable auxiliary to our present apparatus, their extreme lightness and general adaptation to their purpose seem to make it almost a necessity. In the first stages of fire in a building it may be put out by one of these engines before it would be possible to lay hose and get a stream of water with an ordinary engine.

Our firemen can and do with our present facilities accomplish anything in the range of possibility and the suggested improvements we think will make the impossible hard to find.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. E. BICKFORD,	} Fire Engineers
WALTER AIKEN,	
L. W. SMITH,	
O. B. DAVIS,	
D. R. WOODWARD,	
A. W. SULLOWAY,	
J. F. RICHARDSON,	
F. H. DANIELL.	of Franklin.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1877.

1876.		RECEIPTS.	
Mar.	8	Balance from last year,	230 27
	17	Cash, Hiram Fellows,	300 00
	31	"	100 00
April	6	N. H. bonds sold,	5,474 16
		H. Fellows, collector for 1875,	100 00
	19	" "	100 00
	22	" "	100 00
May	10	" "	100 00
	15	" "	100 00
	31	Savings Bank note,	1,000 00
June	2	Geo. Morrison, collector for 1874,	100 88
	3	Hiram Fellows, " 1875,	100 00
	7	Geo. G. Wadsworth, " 1876,	210 00
	10	" "	950 00
	12	" "	100 00

	16	H. Fellows,	100 00
	26	Geo. G. Wadsworth,	150 00
		H. Fellows.	100 00
	29	Selectmen, county paupers, outs'ding,	1,138 53
		G. G. Wadsworth,	150 50
July	1	Geo. Morrison,	50 59
	3	George G. Wadsworth,	250 00
	6	"	200 00
	11	"	100 00
	13	"	150 00
	19	"	200 00
	24	H. Fellows,	150 00
	25	George G. Wadsworth,	750 00
	28	"	300 00
	29	H. Fellows,	100 00
Aug.	1	Geo. G. Wadsworth,	600 00
	2	"	300 00
	5	"	500 00
	12	"	500 00
	16	"	600 00
	18	"	1,000 00
	22	H. Fellows,	100 00
Sep.	19	George G. Wadsworth,	350 00
Oct.	9	"	400 00
	12	"	2200 00
	17	"	1000 00
	27	H. Fellows,	100 00
Nov.	6	George G. Wadsworth,	250 00
	21	"	350 00
	26	Town of Plymouth acc. Mrs. J. B Smith,	46 00
	29	George G. Wadsworth,	300 00
Dec.	19	Town of Bridgewater ac. Mrs. Morrison,	54 70
	20	Hiram Fellows,	100 00
	22	State Treasurer, railroad tax,	1,792 21
		" savings bank tax,	3,001 51
		" literary fund,	254 25
	23	George G. Wadsworth,	250 00
1877.			
Jan.	3	George G. Wadsworth,	200 00

11	"	250 00
17	H. Fellows,	125 00
22	George G. Wadsworth,	150 00
Feb. 6	H. Fellows,	100 00
	G. G. Wadsworth,	300 00
7	Selectmen, county paupers,	2,880 01
13	G. G. Wadsworth,	300 00
19	H. Fellows,	200 00
20	G. G. Wadsworth,	300 00
22	Town Bridgewater, ac. Mrs. Morrison,	30 00
24	Hiram Fellows,	100 00
26	Town Canaan, ac. Mrs. Sullivan,	16 50
	" Bridgewater, acc. Mrs. Morrison,	5 00
	J. M. Fellows, on note,	9 32
	H. Fellows,	100 00
27	J. L. Kelley, for lumber,	5 19
28	Selectmen, county paupers,	759 39
Mar. 3	George G. Wadsworth,	725 00
	H. Fellows,	125 00
5	Selectmen, licenses,	20 00
	H. Fellows,	159 56
	Selectmen, abatement of taxes 1874,	155 79
	" " 1875,	340 41
	" " 1876,	234 46
	discounts for 1876,	638 86
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		35,231 74

EXPENDITURES.

To paid orders of selectmen from Nos. 1 to 628,	33,707 67
Balance in treasurer's hands,	1,524 07
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\$35 231 74	

D. S. GILCHRIST, Treasurer.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending March, 1877 have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

STEPHEN KENRICK, }
 ISAAC N. BLODGETT, } Auditors.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET.

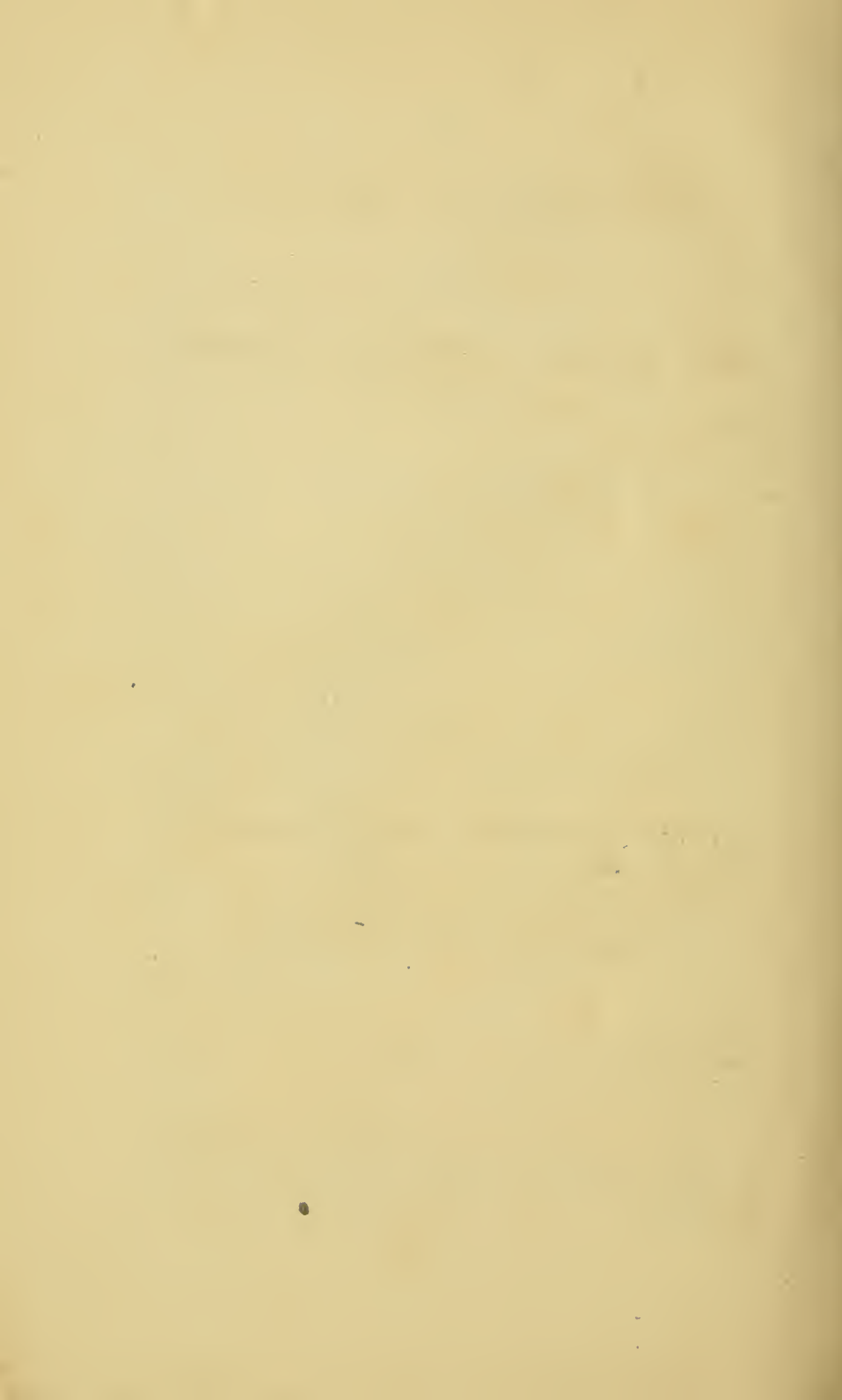
March 1, 1877.	LIABILITIES.	
Note and int. due	S. C. Bean,	820 00
	S. Fuller,	400 00
	J. Collins,	414 00
	J. M. Clough,	621 00
	S. S. Thompson,	163 00
	T. M. Straw,	673 00
	A. M. Babbitt,	584 00
	F. E. Dustin,	297 00
	R. M. Dow,	142 00
	J. Arey,	57 00
	W. Barry,	400 00
	R. M. Dow,	115 00
	S. R. Martin,	182 00
	W. Lynch,	2,286 00
	A. A. Hoyt,	1,085 00
	L. Coggs well,	912 00
	D. Leary,	227 00
	N. C. Jones,	265 00
	J. M. Thompson,	400 00
	J. M. Greeley,	1,142 00
	M. Bartlett,	1,113 00
	A. M. Babbitt,	1,315 00
	J. W. Richardson,	1,107 00
	S. Brown,	441 00
	P. Bachelder,	1,206 00

T. Hill,	2,194 00
T. C. Taylor,	436 00
K. Barney,	763 00
A. M. Shackford,	546 00
E. D. Muzzey,	218 00
R. R. Smith,	125 00
M. A. Thompson,	1,086 00
W. Eaton, ex'r.,	63 00
A. M. Osgood,	327 00
B. F. Lane,	428 00
L. French,	273 00
R. R. Smith,	200 00
T. M. Straw,	212 00
J. Leavitt,	1,590 80
L. W. Leavitt,	106 00
H. Fellows.	249 00
Town Bonds,	40,000 00
Unpaid coupons,	411 00
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	65,594 00

ASSETS.

Outstanding taxes for 1874,	1,421 33
" " 1875,	2,043 21
" " 1876,	5,888 41
Due on J. M. Fellows' note,	114 25
Due from district No. 10,	17 90
" board of education,	40 66
" Merrimack Co. bills paid since Feb. 1st.	19 00
" town of Alexandria, support of Mrs. Ballou,	50 12
" " Tilton, " Conant boy,	15 00
" " Bridgewater, " Mrs Morrison,	9 52
Tools, timber,	150 00
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1,524 07
Balance indebtedness of town,	54,300 53
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	65,594 00

The amount reported due from Merrimack Co. last year was \$1,358 70, from this \$1,138 53 was realized, being a discount of \$220 17.



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TWEEDS,
JEANS,
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Strictly Pure Ground	CASSIA.	48 Cents per lb.
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" "	GINGER.	25 "
" "	PEPPER.	35 "
" "	ALLSPICE.	30 "
" "	CREAM TARTAR	50 "

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 12 lbs Rice for 1.00, 10 to 20 Bars Soap. 1.00.
 8 lbs. Raisins, 1.00, 1 1-2 lbs. Best Tobacco, 1.00.
 12 lbs. Soda, 1.00.
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